

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OFFICER, JAJPUR

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Expression of Interest (EOI) of Farmer Producer Organization (FPO), Cooperative or Public/ Private Corporation operating in the oilseed sector for management of cluster under NMEO-OS 2025-26

Expression of Interest is invited by the Chief District Agriculture Officer, Jajpur from the experienced and Interested Farmer Producer Organization (FPO), Cooperative or Public/ Private Corporation operating in the oilseed sector for management of cluster under NMEO-OS 2025-26. Interested Farmer Producer Organization (FPO), Cooperative or Public/ Private Corporation operating in the oilseed sector are requested to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) in sealed envelope super scribed as application for engagement as Value Chain Partners (VCPs) for implementation of NMEO-OS in Cluster approach for the year 2025-26 for Jajpur District by registered / speed post. The proposals in Email would not be entertained in this regard. The Expression of Interest (EOI) should be addressed to the office of the Chief District Agriculture Officer, Jajpur. The last date for receipt of EOI is 10.04.2025 up to 01.00 P.M and the same shall be opened on the same day on 10.04.2025 at 3.30 PM in presence of authorized signatory and representative. The authority shall not be responsible for any sort of postal delay and the EOI received beyond scheduled date and time and shall have out right to be rejected. The authority reserves the right to cancel / reject any or all the EOI without assigning any reason thereof. The details of guidelines of the above item are enclosed for your reference.



Chief District Agriculture Officer,
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4.2. Eligibility criteria for VCPs

4.2.1. The DEC shall invite applications from eligible FPOs and Cooperatives and public/private corporations to form crop-specific clusters following the scheme guidelines.

4.2.2. The DEC shall finalize the application based on the eligibility criteria mentioned here by adopting a marking system based on defined parameters (details of the scoring parameters are mentioned in Annexure 5).

4.2.3. Oilseed farmers within the clusters shall be given priority under convergence schemes such as Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) and Per Drop More Crop (PDMC). Special emphasis will be placed for support under the National Beekeeping and Honey Mission.

4.2.4. Eligibility criteria For FPOs / Cooperatives: FPOs and Farmers' Cooperatives fulfilling the following criteria shall be eligible:

- i) Should be registered under the Companies Act or Cooperatives Act
- ii) Should have an experience of at least 3 years working in the district where the cluster is formed
- iii) At least 200 farmers (100 for Northeast and Hilly regions) should be registered in the FPO or Cooperative
- iv) Average annual turnover in the past 3 years should be greater than Rs 9 lakhs
- v) Equity of at least Rs 3 lakhs by the farmers in the FPO. Recipients of any Equity Grant by the Government shall be given preference.

4.2.5. FPOs formed under the 10000 FPOs scheme, FPOs associated with oilseeds registered with public agencies such as NAFED, NSC-OS etc. shall be given preference subject to fulfilling of eligibility criteria prescribed in 4.2.6.

4.3. Eligibility criteria for Public or Private Corporations

- i. Centre or State Public Sector Undertaking working in the seeds, edible oil, fertilizer sector, and Private Corporations registered with The Solvent Extractors Association of India (SEA), The Soybean Processors Association of India (SOPA), Mustard Oil Producers Association of India (MOPA), Indian Vegetable Oil Producers' Association (IVPA), National Seed Association of India (NSAI), Federation of Seed Industry of India (FSII) shall be considered for forming VCPs.
- ii. Public or Private Corporations fulfilling the following criteria shall be selected based on the performance matrix given at Annexure 5.
 - Minimum annual turnover of Rs 10 Cr
 - No defaults of taxes in last 3 years
 - Working as a producer of seeds, fertilizers, and edible oil for at least the last 5 years.